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In re application of

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Group 1652

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POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING 2-HYDROXYISOFLAVANONE DEHYDRATASE
AND APPLICATION OF THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 28, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 26, 2007,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.